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**RE: Preliminary Amendment
Patent Application No. 10/695,104
In re application of: Jose Andres Morales Garzon et al.**

Dear Examiner Salimi:

Per our telephone conversation this morning, attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed in the above-identified application by certificate of mailing on July 2, 2004. We have also attached a copy of the return receipt postcard as filed, although we have not received the file-stamped postcard.

We appreciate your assistance in see that this amendment is entered prior to the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna J. Dobson
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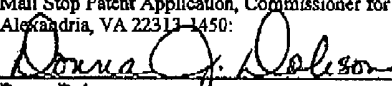
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entry of the amendments presented herein prior to examination of the subject application is respectfully requested.